SOA Jumpstart Architecture Workshop

Introduction

Whether responding to competition, upgrading systems to support growth, or complying with new regulatory requirements, adapting and/or maintaining rigid integration infrastructures is a constant challenge.

Services Oriented Architectures are enabling firms to respond more effectively to change and to reduce integration project and maintenance costs through the reuse of service components. Getting started requires a deeper understanding of Services Oriented Architecture (SOA) standards, principles and best practices.

IBM's SOA Jumpstart Workshop is designed to help you understand current SOA best practices and to apply these to your business processes and integration challenges.

We offer this workshop to customers who are actively interested in applying the concepts of SOA to their environment, especially as it relates to integration and the creation of new integrated solutions.

Workshop Activities

The SOA Jumpstart Workshop is a two- or three-day educational and problem-solving work session at your site. During the work session we share IBM's experience with successful services oriented architecture (SOA) implementations and apply this to your business requirements. During the workshop we:

- Review your business goals, objectives and key initiatives

- Review your existing IT architecture, applications portfolio, and service components

- Identify business integration and BPM challenges

- Discuss industry standards, emerging technologies and SOA best practices

- Review IBM's SOA Reference Architecture

- Explore solution and SOA alternatives

- Develop high-level solution architecture

- Document workshop findings including existing and recommended solution components mapped to IBM's Reference Architecture

Benefits

The SOA Jumpstart Workshop provides you with a better understanding of services oriented architectures and IBM product capabilities in the context of your business problems and environment.

Key benefits of the workshop include:

- Education on SOA best practices and emerging techniques and technologies

- Documented technical solutions to your business problems

- Discovery of solution requirements and issues through facilitated IT and line of business discussions

Companion Workshops

- Business Driven Development (BDD) Workshop—demonstrates top-down model-driven approach to SOA implementation

- Enterprise Service Development (ESD) Workshop—focuses on how to publish CICS/COBOL assets as "Services"

- SOA Value Assessment Workshop—builds a comprehensive business case to support the SOA investment using a proven cost/benefit comparison model

- SOA Center of Excellence (COE) Workshop—shows you how to drive results through effective governance and measures

- Process Improvement Workshop—uses WebSphere Business Modeler to compare an existing and improved business process

Contacts

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